

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Raju Adhikari <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Application No. 10/520,414	)	Examiner: Dickinson, Paul W.
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Filing Date: January 06, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 5460
	)	
For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYURETHANE /	)	
UREA COMPOSITIONS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. The Examiner set a three-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by May 3, 2009. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to August 3, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is timely. Further enclosed herewith is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Pathiraja Gunatillake.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.